

## Senate Resolution 1391

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Balfour of the 9th, Thomas of the 54th, Moody of the 56th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Bill Stephens; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Bill Stephens has served with distinction, dedication, and ability as  
3 a member of the Georgia Senate since 1998; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a native son of Fannin County in the North Georgia Mountains where his  
5 family has lived for four generations; and

6 WHEREAS, his knowledge, leadership, and perseverance have proven invaluable during his  
7 service on the Senate Appropriations, Banking and Financial Institutions, Economic  
8 Development, Insurance and Labor, Reapportionment and Redistricting, Rules, and  
9 Transportation Committees; and

10 WHEREAS, his abilities and integrity were further recognized through his selection as  
11 chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus, Senate Administration Floor Leader, and Senate  
12 Majority Leader; and

13 WHEREAS, his careful commitment to impartial leadership exemplifies precisely what is  
14 expected of public trustees in an effective, representative democracy, and his stewardship in  
15 this body is a hallmark of wisdom, dignity, and grace; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the friends and colleagues who hold him  
17 in such high regard pay appropriate tribute to one of the finest gentlemen to have ever served  
18 in the Senate.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend Honorable Bill Stephens for his many, many years of invaluable

1 service to the citizens of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere wishes for success in  
2 the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to transmit an  
4 appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Bill Stephens.